

CHAPTER 324.

AN ACT to amend 322.04 (1) of the statutes, relating to obtaining the consent of the father to adopt his child in certain cases.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

322.04 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

322.04 (1) Except as otherwise specified in this section, no adoption of a minor shall be granted without the written consent of his parents or his guardian if he has one. In the case of a minor 14 years of age or older, the consent of the minor is necessary and must be given in writing before the county judge. The court may for cause waive the requirement that consent be given in the presence of the county judge. The board of county judges of Wisconsin shall prescribe forms for use in giving consent. The consent of the father of an illegitimate child is not required in any case, *including the case where the father and mother have intermarried after the mother's parental rights have been judicially terminated.* As used in this section, the word "guardian" does not mean or include guardian ad litem nor one who has temporary custody or control of the minor.

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